Jail Incident Report

Incident Number	Other Number	Printed Date/Time
2311-1732		01/20/2026 09:53
Date and Time of Incident	**Date and Time Reported**	**ReportedBy**
11/15/2023 16:57	11/16/2023 09:45	Coates, Adrien
Location of Incident		**Incident Type**
lock down two north		

Offenses

Offenders

Bess, Willie J - 550

Victims

Witnesses

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Complainants

Coates, Adrien - 995

Others

Incident Narrative

On November 15, 2023 at approximately 16:57 I Officer Adrien Coates was performing a lock down check for north side. As I proceeded to check cell one and cell three visually every offender was awake and talking. When I went into cell two north side to check offender Willie Bess tray i saw said offender drooling and short of breath. I advised central control that his breakfast, lunch, and supper tray had not been touched. Lt. Holloway was notified of offender Bess' condition, Lt. Holloway went into the cell to check on him and officer Swain was with her. I went to north side intake to log my cell check on the computer when I heard medical called via radio. Approximately thirty seconds later Lt. Holloway called for the A.E.D. and C.P.R. face mask and started chest compressions. I ran to central control to get the A.E.D. and officer Brackett ran to get the C.P.R. face mask. Upon arrival to lock down two north side I passed off the A.E.D. to my supervisors and went out side to wait for EMS arrival. Once EMS arrived on the compound they went into lock down two to check offender Bess vitals. After vitals was checked they pronounced offender Willie Bess deceased. Caldwell Parish Sheriff Office was notified along with Warden Wyles, Deputy Warden Callender, Major Frederick, and Nurse Corley. While waiting for CPSO to arrive no officer entered lock down two north after EMS left the cell. Upon CPSO arrival they took control of the scene along with the Caldwell Parish Coroner. Nothing further to report at this time.

Approving Official Name

Date/Time: _____

Callender, David

Reporting Official Name

Date/Time: _____

Coates, Adrien

DATE: 01/20/26 DPS&C CORRECTIONS SERVICES CINQMAS
TIME: 09:37:20206 CAJUN II - MASTER RECORD INQUIRY SCREEN 1 OF 3

P E R S O N A L D A T A

LAST NAME...:	BESS	FIRST..:	WILLIE	MI:	J
SUFFIX.....:		ADDRESS:	[redacted]		
CITY.....:	COLUMBIA	STATE..:	LA	ZONECODE:	
ZIPCODE.....:	[redacted]	PHONE.....:	[redacted]		
RACE.....:	BLACK	SEX.....:	MALE		
BIRTH DATE..:	12/18/1974	BIRTH CITY:	COLUMBIA		
BIRTH STATE.:	LOUISIANA	DOC NUMBER:	00384119		
CVNR.....:	DNA: Y TEST DATE:	20[redacted]	STRIKE:	NO	
TRANSFER DATE:	11/15/2023 SUPV: G	REASON...:	DEATH		
ASSIGNED LOC.:	MONROE DISTRICT	PHYS. LOC:	DECEASED		

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